

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Please substitute the four (4) sheets of drawings submitted herewith containing Figures 1A, 1B, 2A, 2B, 2C, 3A, 3B, 4A, 4B and 4C in replace of the originally-filed drawing sheets containing the same Figures.

Applicants have submitted both "Annotated Drawing Sheets" to show the changes made to the drawings as well as a "clean" version of the drawing sheets.

REMARKS

Paragraphs 1(B) and (C) of the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment states "B. New paragraph(s) should not be underlined." and "C. Other: When a substitute specification is being submitted both a clean version and a marked-up version must be submitted as per 37 C.F.R. 1.125," respectively. Applicants have corrected these errors and have submitted herein the entire Preliminary Amendment as previously submitted which corrects the one paragraph that was previously underlined. Applicants have also submitted a marked-up version of the specification as well as a substitute specification, as required.

Paragraph 3(A) states "A. The drawings are not properly identified in the top margin as "Annotated Sheet" as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.121(d)." As it concerns this objection to the drawings, Applicants have submitted herewith drawings containing the label "Annotated" which shows the changes made to the drawings as well as replacement drawings noted as "Replacement Sheet". Applicants indexed Figures 3A, 3B, 4A, 4B and 4C by 100. Additional changes to the drawings included relabelling the drawings to comply with U.S. standards.

The specification, abstract and drawings now conform to U.S. practice and examination of the same is now requested. The Examiner is invited to telephone the Applicants' undersigned attorney at (248) 223-9500 if any unresolved matters remain.

Respectfully Submitted,

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